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SUBJECT: NORTHERN MEXICAN GAS

1. ALFREDO VARGAS, PEMEX MANAGER OF THE ZONA NORTE ANNOUNCED IN VERACRUZ FEBRUARY 21 THAT 72 GAS PRODUCING STRUCTURES HAVE BEEN LOCATED IN THE SABINAS BASIN. VARGAS MAINTAINED THAT TWICE AS MUCH GAS COULD BE PRODUCED FROM THESE STRUCTURES AS MEXICO CURRENTLY CONSUMES (1.6 BCF/D).
2. NEWS ACCOUNTS CARRYING VARGAS' STATEMENT DID NOT INDICATE WHETHER THESE WERE ALL NEWLY LOCATED STRUCTURES OR WHETHER FIELDS AROUND MONOCLAVA AND OTHER KNOWN NORTHERN DEPOSITS WERE INCLUDED IN THE COUNT. DURING COURSE OF STATEMENT VARGAS MADE OFT REPEATED STATEMENT THAT MEXICO WOULD NOT SELL GAS TO THE U.S. AT LESS THAN 2.60. THOMPSON

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